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The Danger

Editor Plain Dealer--Sir: . . .

This nation is and has been for the last 16 years in an undeclared war with the Communist forces! . . . The Communist forces wage this war by unorthodox methods. They do not use their military forces. They use offers of technical assistance, any type of aid, revolution in backward nations, infiltration, guerrilla forces of other nations, subversion, propaganda, fear, etc., to stay on their high road to world domination. They have conquered 800 million people since 1944!

During the fateful period of the last 16 years either our leaders have been mis-informed, they have failed to realize the facts, or they have chosen to fail to fully bring the facts in the open to the people of this nation.

Since the Second World War and the Korean War we have pursued peaceful plans as nearly as we could; however, the Communists have never stopped fighting World War II. During these years, the balance of power has turned to the Communists' favor.

This nation cannot fight the type of war now being waged because we have not trained

and supplied sufficient forces of the type now needed on several fronts at the same time! . . . Our forces are spread paper thin around the world. Russia knows this! It is time we all do! . . .

We give money in huge sums. Yet, we have been giving this money to other nations with "No strings attached" and the results have been that we do not know what our money finally goes to do. . . .

Such failures as the U-2 and the Cuban landing and many others have brought home to us the actual extent and power of the enemy! We are now in the process of re-organizing the C.I.A. Similar re-vamping may be needed in the State Department and other large, far-reaching government agencies so that we can act quickly and expertly upon a problem. . . .

Our greatest hope lies with the fact that now we are alerted to our danger. . . .

Our next greatest hope lies with this newspaper, our many magazines, and periodicals, who dare to print the truth, regardless of whose toes they step on or whose illusions they shatter! More power to all of you!

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